



# HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

13th October 2008

## Term dates for 2008/09

### Term 1

Inset Day 03.09.08  
Inset Day 15.09.08  
Pupils start 04.09.08  
Term ends 24.10.08

### October Holiday

27.10.08—31.10.08

### Term 2

Term starts 03.11.08  
Term ends 19.12.08 at  
2.00pm

### Christmas Holiday

22.12.08—02.01.09

### Term 3

Inset Day 05.01.09  
Pupils start 06.01.09  
Term Ends 13.02.09

### February Holiday

16.02.09—20.02.09

### Term 4

Term Starts 23.02.09  
Term ends 03.04.09 at  
2.00pm

### Spring Holiday

06.04.09—17.04.09  
(Good Friday 10.04.09  
Easter Monday 13.04.09)

### Term 5

Inset Day 20.04.09  
Pupils start 21.04.09  
Term ends for pupils  
22.05.09

### May Holiday

25.05.09—29.05.09

### Term 6

Term starts 01.06.09  
Inset day 12.06.09  
Term Ends 22.07.09 at  
2.00pm

Dear Parents,  
Thank you! For all your support at our Harvest Festival last week. We hope that you enjoyed it. The dry goods will be distributed this week. Miss Gale has also sent a cheque for £270 to the Kabujogera Progressive School in Uganda, which is a fantastic amount.

### Book Fair

Our book fair has been very well supported this term. It will be here at school until Tuesday afternoon. A big thank you to Mrs Klinecicz and her helpers for all their support and help. It will be great for staff to choose some new books for the classrooms and library.

### Talk Homework

Following discussion after our recent in-service day on writing we have decided to introduce 'Talk homework' throughout the school.

Each week staff will give their class a topic to discuss at home with you. This will later be followed up in school. The topic for discussion could be common to all children. An example may be 'television is better than books'.

The new literacy framework emphasises that it is really important for children to be able to re-tell a story very well and be able to talk on topics with confidence. Hopefully this type of homework will help children to do this.

The topic will also be followed up at school to see what ideas the children have discussed at home.

The topic for discussion for the week will be placed in the school notice board. Watch this space!

### Parent Evenings

These are taking place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. A slip confirming your appointment time will be sent home with your child on Friday 17th October.

### Well Done

The house and vice house captains organised activities for the school to raise additional funds for Jeans for Genes on Monday. All the children

planned their activities really well and raised some more money.

### Reminder

**Discos**—These are taking place on Friday 17th October.

Classes 1R,1,2 & 3  
from 5.15pm to 6.45pm

Classes 4,5, & 6  
from 7.00pm—8.30pm

**Half Term**—starts on Monday 27th October for 5 days. Children return to school on Monday 3rd November.

Enjoy half term everyone!

**School Photos**—Children will have their photos taken on Wednesday 5th November.

### Themed Lunch

We are having a 'Bonfire Night' themed lunch on 4th November.

Bangers and Mash or Bonfire Pie

Sweetcorn/Peas

Toffee Apple Catherine Wheel

Fresh Fruit Sparklers

With regards

*Sarah Thorpe*